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SUBJECT: ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON ILLICIT PAYMENTS

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1. SUMMARY. ALTHOUGH PREVIOUSLY UNAWARE OF MARCH 28 MEETING, FONSEC SAYS GOM DISPOSED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBSTANTIVE WORK ON INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO CONTROL ILLICIT PAYMENTS. HE WILL APPOINT DELEGATION AND INFORM ME PROMPTLY. END SUMMARY.

2. DURING CALL ON FONSEC ROEL THIS MORNING, MARCH 23, I REMINDED HIM OF HIS CONVERSATIONS IN WASHINGTON WITH SECRETARY AND ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN IN WHICH USG EXPRESSED DESIRE TO WORK CLOSELY WITH GOM ON INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT TO CONTROL ILLICIT PAYMENTS. FONSEC RECALLED CONVERSATIONS.

3. I INFORMED SECRETARY THAT USG IS PREPARING DRAFT TREATY FOR DISCUSSION AT MARCH 28 MEETING OF ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES AND ASKED WHETHER GOM PREPARED TO PARTICIPATE IN SUBSTANTIVE WORK LOOKING TOWARD ELABORATION OF INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT. ALTHOUGH OBVIOUSLY UNAWARE OF MARCH 28 MEETING, FONSEC SAID MEXICO

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IS DISPOSED TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS EFFORT.

4. I ASKED WHO WOULD REPRESENT GOM AT MARCH 28 MEETING IN NEW YORK. FONSEC SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO SEEK AUTHORIZATION TO SEND A DELEGATION. HE THEREUPON TELEPHONED THE PRESIDENT IN MY PRESENCE. AFTER OBTAINING PRESIDENT'S AUTHORIZATION THE SECRETARY ASKED WHETHER PRESIDENT WISHED

TO NAME A REPRESENTATIVE. AT CONCLUSION OF HIS CALL,  
SECRETARY ROEL SAID THAT HE WOULD APPOINT A REPRESENTATIVE  
FOR THE MARCH 28 MEETING AND INFORM ME PROMPTLY.  
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